Home Industries.

**894.** There were 125 Mahila Samajas located in different parts of the State imparting training to ladies in several useful crafts such as tailoring, mat-weaving, cloth-printing, rattan work, embroidery and knitting, etc.

**895.** It is reported that on an average about 2,000 ladies were undergoing training in the Mahila Samajas and other Social Welfare Organisations in the State.

## (xi) The Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.

Board of Management

**896.** The Board of Management was reconstituted from 1st July 1959 until further orders, with the Chief Minister as Chairman.

Constitution of Corporation.

**897.** Government decided to constitute the Mysore Iron and Steel Works into a Corporation as a Private Limited Company under the Indian Companies Act, with the entire share capital being held by the State Government. The decision was necessitated in order to fall in line with the accepted policy of the Government of India in respect of the management of large scale State industrial undertakings in the country.

*Operation and Output.*

**898.** The output of the principal products in 1959-60 against the original and revised targets and production achieved during the preceding two years, are as follows :—

| Products | Targets for 1959-60 | Revised target for 1959-60 | Actuals for 1959-60 | Actuals for 1958-59 | Actuals for 1957-58 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| Pig Iron ... | | | | | |
| Electric Pig Iron Furnaces ... | 58,000 | 58,000 | 59,252 | 57,984 | 59,048 |
| Blast Furnance ... | 25,000 | 23,100 | 24,698 | 26,554 | 25,589 |
| Steel Ingots in open Hearth Electric Furnace Ingots .. | 45,500 | 46 600 | 44,215 | 42,213 | 34,809 |
| Steel Sections ... | 25,000 | 27 500 | 29,365 | 29,266 | 25,8-2 |
| Steel Hoops ... | 7,500 | 6 00 | 5 871 | 4,776 | 4,284 |
| Steel Rods ½" ... | 2,500 | 1,500 | 1,715 | 5,741 | 5,428 |
| Cement ... | 79 000 | 79 000 | 82 561 | 75,583 | 67,584 |
| Ferro Silicon ... | 6 700 | 6 996 | 6,782 | 6,327 | 4,659 |
| Ferro Manganese ... | 750 | ... | ... | 983 | 2,439 |
| C. I. Spun Pipes ... | 12,000 | 4,000 | 4,554 | 8,103 | 1,474 |
| C. I Pipes ... | 10,000 | 10.000 | 10,800 | 8,970 | 11,127 |
| C. I. Plate Sleepers ... | 15,000 | 10,500 | 10,153 | 8,433 | 5,074 |
| C. I Castings ... | 5.000 | 4,800 | 4,820 | 8,876 | 3,976 |
| Steel Castings ... | 700 | 1,000 | 971 | 701 | 785 |
| Steel Structures ... | 2,500 | 1,700 | 1,899 | 1,183 | 2,027 |
| Acetic Acid ... | 200 | 130 | 93 | 127 | 149 |

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899. The total value of sales made during the year amounted to Rs. 586·45 lakhs (Rs. 572·98 lakhs). The value of sales for the year was the highest on record.

Sales.

Finance.

900. The operations during the year have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 61.91 lakhs (Rs. 81.99 lakhs) after providing a sum of Rs. 45.16 lakhs towards Depreciation and Rs. 14.28 lakhs towards interest on Capital. Out of the net profit made for the year, a sum of Rs. 11.22 lakhs has been appropriated towards Plant Rehabilitation Reserve and a sum of Rs. 1.20 lakhs towards amenities fund.

Essential Raw materials.

901. The position regarding supply of essential raw materials like fuel, charcoal, coal, coke, scrap, ore, limestone, clay and sand was satisfactory except for wood scrap and coal for some period.

Development Schemes.

902. Development schemes like (i) Ferro-Silicon Plant Expansion, (ii) Sintering Plant, (iii) Steel Expansion Scheme and (iv) Slag Cement Plant, were under various stages of development.

Alloy-Tool and Special Steel Plant.

903. Messrs. M. N. Dastur & Co., Private Ltd. Calcutta, who were appointed Consulting Engineers to the Government of India to advise on the location of an Alloy Tool and Special Steel Plant in India, have suggested four suitable sites namely Rourkela, Bhilai, Durgapur and Bhadravati. This was pursued by the Government further.

Quarters.

904. One hundred cottages to house 200 families of the employees, sanctioned by Government, were completed at a cost of Rs. 7.85 lakhs.

905. Administrative sanction was accorded for construction of 117 similar cottages for another 200 families at a cost of Rs. 8,96,187.

Annual Bonus.

906. Government accorded sanction to the payment of Annual Bonus of 3 months wages or pay to the employees for the year 1959-60.

Public Health and Labour Welfare.

907. The general state of health in the New Town during the year was good. Free medical facilities were continued to be afforded to the employees and the members of their families in the Works Hospital.

908. All the Educational Institutions in the Works area worked satisfactorily.

**909.** The relationship between the Management and the employees continued to be cordial and satisfactory. Management and Employee Relationship.

## (xii) Mines and Geology.

**910.** The year 1959 witnessed allround improvement in the mineral production, particularly iron ore the production of which exceeded one million tons. Total value of minerals produced during the year was Rs. 7,07,42,660 (Rs. 6,93,35,880).

**911.** The State Trading Corporation of India, in order to step up their export trade of Iron and Manganese Ores, had been negotiating with the Board of Mineral Development for increased purchases of these minerals.

**912.** The comparative details of Minining Revenue for two years were as follows :—

| Head | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Department under Royalty, rent, etc. ... | 21,38,638—00 | 26,69,484—28 |
| Royalty on Gold ... ... | 21,54,00—00 | 20,86,000—00 |
| Mining revenue from the 4 districts of Bombay-Karnatak collected as Forest Revenue. | 8,81,452—00 | 10,99,781—89 |

**913.** Including the royalty on gold amounting to about 20·86 lakhs, the total receipts by way of royalty on minerals and other items of mining revenue amounted to about Rs. 57,95,216—17.

**914.** *Receipts:*—The Budget estimate for the year was for Rs. 23,15,000 against which the actual receipts came to Rs. 26,69,484—28 including revenue from the Bellary District which amounted to Rs. 12,77,781—31. Finance.

**915.** *Expenditure :*—The Budget estimate for the year was of Rs. 5,06,800 against which the actual expenditure came to Rs. 4,03,777. The Budget estimate for expenditure for the schemes of the Department under the Second Five Year Plan was Rs.1,98,500 as against which the actual amount spent was Rs. 1,46,562—78.

**916.** The total revenue under Mines and Minerals for the State under review, including the revenue from the